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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 8]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description of the Invention (including drawings, if filed)
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Formal) [Total Sheets 3]
- ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
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    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).
  - ☒ Incorporation By Reference  
The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein: PCT/CH98/00425 filed October 5, 1998

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Sub  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☒ English Translation Document  
English Translation of International Application No.  
PCT/CH98/00425
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
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Sir:

The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

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## PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE

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- ☒ Priority of application no. PCT/CH98/00425 filed on October 5, 1998 in United States is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☒ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in application no. PCT/CH98/00425 filed October 5, 1998 of which this application is a continuation.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation-in-part of application no. filed .

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